Appl. No. 10/658,740 Reply to Office Action of Apr. 11, 2008 Attorney Docket No. 25403

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sandoval

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Group Art Unit: 3627

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Examiner: F. Almatrahi

For: Managing and Accounting for Shipping Structures

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 11, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire July 11, 2008, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.